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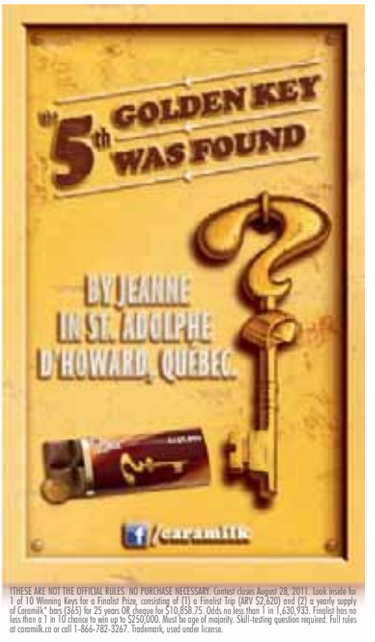

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Record weapons bust

Illegal rifles, pistols and ammunition containers found stowed inside wooden crates at Alberta-Montana border crossing Host of charges laid against Canadian resident

COURTESY CANADA BORDER SERVICES AGENCY

▶ Investigators are now analyzing weapons seized at an Alberta border crossing to determine what they were going to be used for.

Alberta border officials discovered a motherlode of illegal weapons during a routine stop earlier this month.

While examining a truck and flat-deck trailer entering the province through the Carway crossing Aug. 9, officials recovered 16 rifles and pistols, 10 prohibited magazines — or ammunition containers — and a silencer, a device that reduces the sound of a gunshot.

"This is definitely significant," said Lisa White, spokesperson for Canadian Border Services Agency. "It is the largest seizure, to our knowledge, at a land border crossing in Alberta."

Kevin Lorne Swanson, a 48-year-old Canadian citizen, faces 34 charges including illegal importation of firearms, unauthorized firearms possession and possession of a prohibited device.

Swanson lived in Edmonton before moving to the U.S. 10 to 15 years ago, said RCMP Sgt. Patrick Webb.

Swanson was handed a $11,500 penalty and is scheduled to appear in a Lethbridge court Sept. 19. JEREMY NOLAIS

Crime

Shielding off an attack

Calgary bar owner confronts a machete-wielding man with some help from his staff {page 3}

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Billionaire Warren Buffett wants to see rich get taxed more {page 10}

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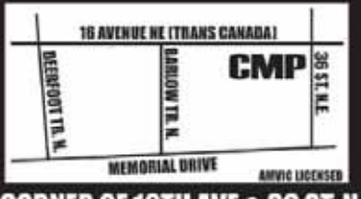

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Accused dad makes first court appearance

Accused of attempting to murder his 11-month-old son, a Calgary father made his first appearance in court yesterday morning.

The man, who is not being named to protect the identity of the child, appeared sombre as he was ordered to see a courthouse doctor.

On Saturday, police found the toddler in a Cranston home with "significant" slash wounds to his neck and abdomen.

A man in the home was found holding a kitchen knife that police allege caused the wounds.

The 32-year-old man was ordered to return to court next Monday.

JEREMY NOLAIS

Resident charged over blaze in home

Arson investigators charged a 21-year-old man for allegedly starting a fire in a place he shares with seven other residents.

On Aug. 8, crews responded to a call placed by a passerby who noticed smoke coming from a home on the 700 block of 14 Avenue SW. They found a fire contained to the attic. According to a release, a propane tank had been placed there.

Mark Jeremy Abbott faces arson charges.

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JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

▶ Joe Amorim, owner of the Tropicana 2000 Bar and Grill, helped keep a machete-wielding attacker at bay using a pool cue.

Bar owner, staff fend off machete attack

Standoff occurred over weekend at southeast establishment ◗ Pool cues used to keep unruly patron away ◗ One arrested, another taken to hospital

JEREMY NOLAIS
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Fearing for the safety of patrons, a Calgary bar owner and his staff took action to fend off a machete-wielding man on the weekend.

Joe Amorim, owner of Tropicana 2000 Bar and Grill in the city's southeast, said he kicked an unruly customer out of the building around 2 a.m. Sunday, but the man grabbed a large, edged weapon and headed back toward the bar.

"I said, 'Nobody move,'" Amorim said. "I grabbed a (pool) cue and went to the front."

Confronted by Amorim and his two doormen, who wielded cues of their own, the attacker halted outside.

The man then slashed Amorim's vehicle with the weapon out of frustration, Amorim said.

Toakase Sekona, who was working behind the bar, called her boss and peers were courageous.

"I was scared when I heard he was coming in," she said. "I was shaking."

Amorim said he was doing what was necessary to protect his business of 22 years and the people inside.

"We don't have a lot of problems," he said. "I was concerned for my life."

Bar fight

- Police Duty Insp. Nancy Farmer said police arrived on scene around 2:15 a.m. Sunday to find a dozen people fighting in the parking lot.
- One man was taken into custody and a machete was seized.
- A female was taken to hospital with minor head wounds.

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Drivers, riders chime in

Ever show up late to work because your train broke down? Or forked over a small fortune to ride a cab home because you missed the last bus? It looks like you're not alone. From tardy service to illegible timetables, Metro readers from coast to coast shared their beefs with transit in their city. Here's what you had to say ...

Operators have their say on job woes

Sure, riding the bus can sometimes be frustrating, but driving a bus can be just as trying on the nerves, according to bus drivers across the country.

Gavin Davies, who has been driving a bus in the Vancouver area for more than 20 years, said he often has to deal with "inconsiderate" riders while trying to keep focused on the road.

Toronto Transit Commission driver Sherry Newton has had her share of people yell at her for not pulling over once she'd pulled away from a stop.

"People yell and scream at you for not stopping to pick them up," she said. "What they don't know is that it's (a safety) policy."

Wayne Slawter, a 13-year veteran bus driver in Halifax, said one negative passenger experience can ruin a driver's day.

"You have some days where, in all reality, the public is just not very nice to you, and sometimes you might get a little down from it," he said.

According to Angelo Da Silva, an Edmonton bus driver, patience is the key to staying calm and happy on the job.

"If you don't have patience, you're not cut out for driving (for a living)," he said with a laugh.

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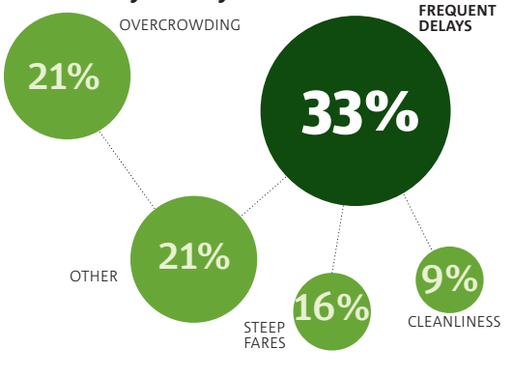
Coming up next

Grab a copy of Metro tomorrow for the final instalment of our three-part transit series.

What's your biggest complaint about transit in your city?



Your take ...

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Check out our online poll and rate your city's transit customer service system. Visit metronews.ca. Poll results will be printed in tomorrow's edition.

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If you had the power to change your city's transit system, what would you do? Create 24-hour service? Put debit machines on buses? Email us at calgaryletters@metronews.ca or send us a message on Twitter @metrocalgary. The best answers will be printed in tomorrow's edition. METRO

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▶ One of Calgary's C-Trains.

On the street

What Calgary Transit changes would you like to see?

Pol Nikulin
"A properly timed schedule where 11:30 means 11:30. Not 11:23 or 11:39."

Kyle MacQuarrie
"Have the trains run like their counterparts in the U.K. 'Next train in three minutes.' Three minutes later, train pulls into station."

Wendy Peters
"Reloadable swipe passes that work on the buses and LRT."

Mitch Popilchak
"Clean up the trains and improve the reliability of service."

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Violent end to a notorious life

Jonathan Bacon shooting in B.C. illustrates vicious cycle of drug trade • Expert doubts shooters will be caught

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METRO CANADA IN VANCOUVER

With the brazen daytime murder of Jonathan Bacon, British Columbians got a vivid and disturbing glimpse of how the crime world operates.

Kelowna RCMP confirmed yesterday the man killed in a targeted hit outside a hotel Sunday was the alleged Red Scorpion gang member, the oldest of three siblings all believed to be players in B.C.'s Lower Mainland criminal scene.

Three other people in a car with Bacon, 30, were injured: A male Hells Angels member now in critical condition and two women expected to recover.

One other victim fled the scene after the shooting and has yet to be located.

Rob Gordon, the head of criminology at Simon Fraser University, said the high-profile incident should come as no surprise.

"(Bacon) has created a lot of enemies and this is how gang members settle disputes. They don't use lawyers or a courtroom, they do it on the street," Gordon said.

Mounties are trying to hunt down the shooters — clad in all black clothing and masks — but Gordon doesn't believe the triggermen will be found.

"They were probably contracted and have gone back across the (U.S.) border. I don't think they'll be identified," he said.

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▶ Police tape seals off a downtown Kelowna, B.C., street corner at the scene of a multiple shooting on Sunday.

No leeway for judges on mandatory sentences

Canada's judges will get no leeway on mandatory minimum sentences as Ottawa proceeds with its anti-crime agenda during the fall session of Parliament, Justice Minister Rob Nicholson said yesterday.

A resolution passed by the Canadian Bar Association in Halifax during its annual conference says judges should have more discretion in cases where there could be an injustice by use of a mandatory minimum sentence.

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▶ Rob Nicholson

But Nicholson told the association that the government is "comfortable" with current sentencing guidelines.

"There are a number of mandatory minimum sentences ... and I would suggest to you that the ones that we have introduced are reasonable and appropriate," Nicholson said.

Nicholson said the public gave the government a mandate to proceed based on an omnibus crime bill that was introduced but not passed before the May 2 federal election. The proposed legislation contained a number of new provisions, including new minimum and maximum guidelines for organized drug crime and for sexual predators.

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Resistance. Fighters

▶ Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama and former Second World War French resistance fighter Stephane Hessel at a conference in Toulouse, France, yesterday.

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Dalai Lama: Change is possible

The Dalai Lama began a three-day visit to France on Saturday, saying rapprochement with Beijing was possible and that if all rights are genuinely implemented, "then it's in our interest to remain within" China.

Mayor blasts Tories over email

◐ Head of Sarnia, Ont., calls message to widow 'shameful' ◐ She is trying to raise awareness of asbestos issue

The mayor of Sarnia, Ont., has written a letter to the Conservative Party of Canada, accusing it of "absolutely shameful" behaviour in its dispute with the widow of an asbestos victim.

Sarnia Mayor Mike Bradley reacted to news that the woman, Michaela Keyserlingk, received a threatening email warning her to stop using the party's trademarked logo in her anti-asbestos ad campaign.

"Your actions on the asbestos issue ... with threatening a widow whose husband died of exposure to asbestos are absolutely shameful," Bradley wrote in an email to Conservative executive director Dan Hilton.

"I invite you to come to Sarnia Lambton and see the devastating impact asbestos has had on countless lives of the people of this community."

Keyserlingk, whose husband Robert died in 2009 of a cancer linked to asbestos exposure, said yesterday that she's received a wave of supportive emails since going public with the Tory warning. Her banner ad reads, "Canada is the only western country that still exports deadly asbestos!" and features a Tory logo.

The Conservatives under Prime Minister Stephen Harper have been adamant defenders of Canada's declining asbestos-mining industry. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Stealing from Somalia's poor

- Food aid being hijacked, ending up in wrong hands: UN
- Government officials deny food for refugees being stolen

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Thousands of sacks of food aid meant for Somalia's famine victims have been stolen and are being sold at markets in the same neighbourhoods where skeletal children in filthy refugee camps can't find enough to eat, an Associated Press investigation has found.

The UN's World Food Program for the first time acknowledged it has been investigating food theft in Somalia for two months. The WFP said that the "scale and intensity" of the famine crisis does not allow for a suspension of assistance, saying that doing so would lead to "many unnecessary deaths."

And the aid is not even safe once it has been distributed to families huddled in the makeshift camps popping up around the capital. Families at the large, government-run Badbado camp, where several aid groups have been distributing food, said they were often forced to hand back aid after journalists had taken photos of them with it.

In Mogadishu markets, vast piles of food sacks are for sale with stamps on them from the World Food Program, the U.S. government aid arm USAID and the Japanese government. The AP found eight sites where food aid was being sold in bulk and numerous smaller stores. Among the items being sold were corn, grain and Plumpy'nut — a specially fortified peanut butter designed for starving children.

Somali government spokesman Abdirahman Omar Osman said the government does not believe food aid is being stolen on a large scale but if such reports come to light, the government "will do everything in our power" to bring judicial action.

The UN says more than 3.2-million Somalis need food aid after a severe drought that has been complicated by Somalia's long-running war.

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Egypt. Court

▶ Supporters of Egypt's Hosni Mubarak gather outside during a court hearing for the former president in Cairo yesterday.

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Mubarak trial continues in Egypt

Former president Hosni Mubarak returned to court yesterday for his trial on charges of corruption and complicity in killing protesters during the mass uprising that ousted him from power. The ailing, 83-year-old Mubarak arrived in a helicopter from a Cairo hospital, where he has been held since his first court appearance on Aug. 3.

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TD buying credit card unit

TD Bank has agreed to buy the Canadian credit card business of Bank of America Corp., bulking up its position in the cards segment of the Canadian consumer debt market, an area where it has often lagged behind.

The bank said yesterday that it would pay a "modest premium" over the value of the assets, which is in the ballpark of $100 million, says TD's CEO Tim Hockey.

The agreement comes as Canadians households saddle more debt than ever, and the government warns of overspending.

TD Bank will pay cash consideration of $7.5 billion, assuming $1.1 billion in liabilities and wind up holding $8.5 billion in outstanding balances from about 1.8-million active credit card accounts.

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Google makes bet on Motorola

Google Inc. is buying cellphone maker Motorola Mobility Holdings Inc. for $12.5 billion US in cash. It's by far Google's biggest acquisition to date and a sign the online search leader is serious about expanding beyond its core Internet business.

Google said yesterday that it would pay $40 per share, a 63 per cent premium to Motorola's closing price on Friday.

Motorola Mobility was separated from the rest of Motorola in January. The company has remade itself as a maker of smartphones based on Google's Android software, but has struggled against Apple Inc.

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Motorola Mobility has more than 17,000 issued patents and Google intends to protect the Android ecosystem from lawsuits, probably through the acquisition of more patents.

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The rich should be taxed more: Buffett

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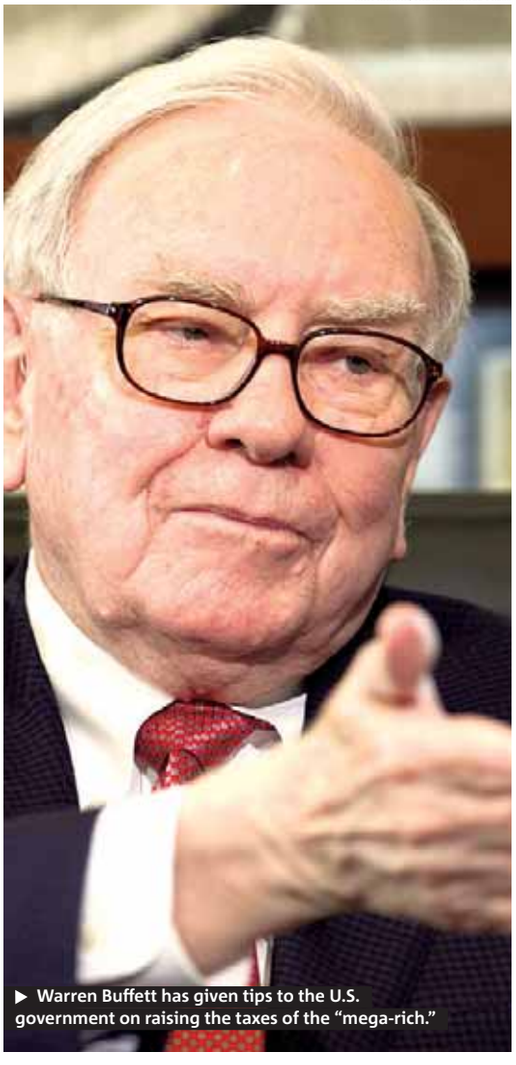

▶ Warren Buffett has given tips to the U.S. government on raising the taxes of the "mega-rich."

Billionaire believes payroll taxes should be increased for wealthy
Stop coddling us, he advises

Billionaire investor Warren Buffett is calling on the so-called "mega-rich" to pay more in taxes.

Buffett said yesterday in a New York Times opinion piece that he would immediately raise rates on households with taxable income of more than $1 million, and he would add an additional increase for those making $10 million or more.

He also recommends that the 12 members of U.S. Congress charged with devising a deficit-cutting plan leave rates for 99.7 per cent of taxpayers unchanged.

"My friends and I have been coddled long enough by a billionaire-friendly Congress," Buffett wrote. `

"It's time for our government to get serious about shared sacrifice."

Buffett noted that the mega-rich pay income taxes at a rate of 15 per cent on most investment income but practically nothing in payroll taxes.

The middle class, meanwhile, typically falls into the 15 per cent and 25 per cent income tax brackets and is hit with heavy payroll taxes.

He said Washington legislators "feel compelled to protect us, much as if we were spotted owls or some other endangered species."

Buffett said he knows many of the mega-rich well, and most wouldn't mind paying more in taxes, especially when so many fellow citizens are suffering.

He also said he has yet to see anyone shy away from investments because of tax rates on potential gains, even when rates were much higher in the mid-1970s, 1980s and 1990s.

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ADULTHOOD: ARE WE THERE YET?

SHE SAYS ...

JESSICA NAPIER
METRO

Tomorrow is my 26th birthday. I am officially entering the early stages of my late 20s and I'm not having a panic attack about it … surprisingly. I remember when 26 seemed impossibly old, the way 35 seems to me right now I guess, but now I've really started getting comfortable in my quarter-life status.

The days of looking forward to age-specific birthdays as they relate to laws — driving, voting, gambling, drinking — are long gone as all of the milestones start to blend together. When people ask, "How old are you?" I often answer incorrectly, not because I'm embarrassed but because I really cannot remember — another sign of just how much I've settled into being a "20-something" rather than a specific number.

When I look in the mirror I don't feel old and yet, when I revisit photo albums from a mere three or four years ago, I am flabbergasted at just how young I looked. Even if I could kid myself into thinking I was still a youthful 22-year-old, there's always someone there to remind me that I most certainly am not.

"We whine sardonically about being 'too old' for stuff that we still do on a regular basis. We're too old to host keg parties, too old to live in a basement apartment, too old to wear five-inch heels, too old to be waking up in a stranger's bed, too old to go back to school and so on."

Last weekend I was at a department store buying overpriced face wash (I grew out of my Neutrogena years a long time ago) when the saleswoman at the cosmetic counter inquired about my anti-aging skin-care regime. "Purely preventative, of course," she said, eyeing my apparently not-so-smooth complexion. I spent that afternoon surveying the landscape of my face: A little sun damage but no discernable wrinkles to date — although maybe I should give up frowning just in case.

But it's not just the physical changes that have me feeling like I'm getting on in years.

All of my peers in the 25-to-30 age bracket seem to make a habit of complaining about just how ancient we've gotten. We whine sardonically about being "too old" for stuff that we still do on a regular basis. We're too old to host keg parties, too old to live in a basement apartment, too old to wear five-inch heels, too old to be waking up in a stranger's bed, too old to go back to school and so on.

And herein lays the irony of mid-20s limbo: Old enough to know better but immature enough to do it anyway. We're almost grownups, but we're not quite there yet.

Read more of Jessica Napier's columns at metronews.ca/shesays

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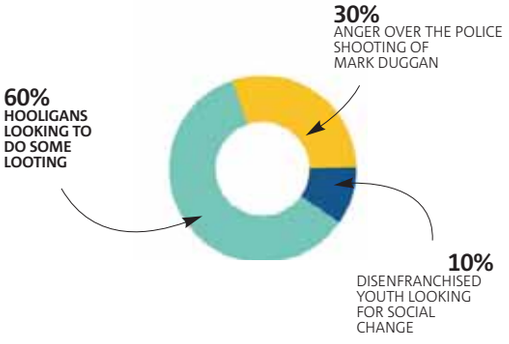
What is really behind the London riots?



Local tweets

@Craig_McF: Just saw the bust loose bus go by...I wish I was on it! #yyc

@ToddGallant: Overnight lows are set to take a dip in central Alberta. Fire up the furnace...you'll need it. #yyc tonight +5.

@Jenndalen: I played DD for the bestie and the drunky left 2 unopened coronas in the trunk...I keep em' right? #yyc #ilovedrunkpeople

@Noneskaa: Just got a great hair cut at the Ginger Group, I highly recommend it! #yyc

@BhaveshChauhan: So can someone explain this to me... why does Calgary have seagulls when there are no beaches?? #yyc

@joemcfarland: "Don't let facts get in the way of a good story." - anonymous Hahaha! #ugh #seemstrue-forsome #yyc

@AshleyDasent: Please tell me smoking is included in Distracted driving law? A---- almost ran me off the road because they were trying to get Cancer. #yyc

@HayswoodDweller: And just like that, the sun is back out. But those ominous clouds sure scared the hell out of me. #yyc

Letters

RE: Province launches Groupon investigation, published Aug. 11

I too have had a Groupon expire. Called the restaurant and they too will not honour the Groupon. Not sure why.

Not like they would lose money from it anyway. I have had other problems as well. Living Social refused at first to credit my credit card when the two-day hotel couldn't give me my two days in a row. On the invoice it was even stated "cannot" separate the two nights. But when I called the hotel, they said I could. I said that would not be in my best interest, so they told me to call and have it refunded. When I contacted Living Social, they refused to credit me for the hotel not being able to honour the days I needed. It was my companion that then wrote Living Social a letter back that they replied to.

Customers should not be losing to these deal-finds. I have come to the conclusion to stop using them altogether. Too many problems coming up and people I'm sure are losing lots of money some just can't afford to lose.

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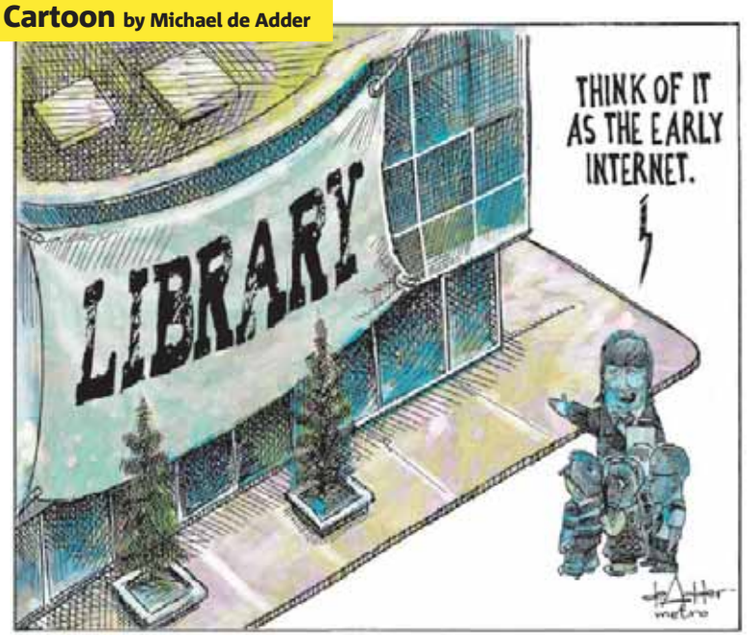

WEIRD NEWS

Mayor sends ex-wife a rock-solid gift

A Quebec mayor could face criminal charges after he delivered an unwelcome birthday present to his ex-wife: A 20-tonne boulder, topped with a pink ribbon, dumped on her front lawn.

Dany Lariviere, mayor of St-Theodore-d'Acton, delivered the not-so-happy birthday gift over the weekend to Isabelle Prevost — from whom he divorced last year after a decade of marriage.

The giant stone was spray-painted with the message, "Happy birthday, Isa."

Lariviere owns an excavation company. He said he used one of his own front-end loaders to transport the rock.

He jokingly compared it to a giant diamond ring. He said his ex-wife always wanted one, and he described his "present" in one newspaper interview as 18-to-24 "carat-tonnes."

"I brought what we call a big rock to my ex-wife," Lariviere later added in an interview with The Canadian Press.

"I took a rock from one of my quarries and I brought it to her place with a little message and a nice ribbon, just like a real gift."

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Feature film faceoff

As two Snow White films get ready for release next year, we look back at the box office revenue of other similar projects that were released within months of each other

Movie 'A'	Movie 'B'	The verdict
Battle at the OK Corral **Tombstone (Dec. 25, 1993)** Gunslinger and law enforcer Wyatt Earp moves to Tombstone and gets in a gunfight at the O.K. Corral with the outlaw Cowboys. **Stars:** Kurt Russell and Val Kilmer.	**Wyatt Earp (June 24, 1994)** Wyatt Earp becomes a broken-hearted widower and then moves to Tombstone, where as a gunslinger and law enforcer he shoots up the outlaw Cowboys. **Stars:** Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid and Gene Hackman.	**First shot wins** Tombstone sold $57 million at the U.S. box office. Wyatt Earp grossed less than half of that, $25 million, about six months later.
Fighting in Europe **Rob Roy (April 7, 1995)** The leader of a Scottish clan battles with feudal landowners in the 18th century. **Stars:** Liam Neeson and Jessica Lange	**Braveheart (May 24, 1995)** A Scottish rebel leads an uprising against English oppressors in the 13th century. **Stars:** Mel Gibson	**Courage prevails** Rob Roy sold $59 million worldwide. Braveheart came out less than two months later yet grossed much more, $204 million.
Eruption of the Volcanoes **Dante's Peak (Feb. 7, 1997)** A dormant volcano in Washington state erupts, endangering a nearby town. **Stars:** Pierce Brosnan and Linda Hamilton.	**Volcano (April 25, 1997)** A dormant volcano under Los Angeles erupts and rains lava bombs on the city. **Stars:** Tommy Lee Jones, Anne Heche and Don Cheadle	**Dante delivers** Dante's Peak grossed $169 million worldwide, while Volcano grossed $120 million about three months later.
Catastrophic clash **Deep Impact (May 8, 1998)** A comet is on its way to destroy Earth, and 800,000 people are randomly selected to keep the human race alive. **Stars:** Robert Duvall, Tea Leoni and Morgan Freeman	**Armageddon (July 1, 1998)** An asteroid is on its way to destroy Earth and a team of offshore drillers is sent to plant a nuclear bomb that will knock it off course. **Stars:** Bruce Willis, Ben Affleck and Liv Tyler	**Low impact** Deep Impact sold $349 million worldwide and Armageddon grossed $555 million despite coming out just two months apart.
Tale of a princess **Untitled Snow White Project (March 16, 2012)** An exiled princess enlists seven dwarves to win back her birthright from an evil queen in an adventure comedy. **Stars:** Julia Roberts and Armie Hammer	**Snow White and the Huntsman (June 1, 2012)** An exiled princess trains in the art of war with a huntsman dispatched to kill her and tries to overthrow an evil queen in an epic adventure. **Stars:** Kristen Stewart, Chris Hemsworth and Charlize Theron	**Mirror, mirror** Stay tuned to see which princess finds favour with audiences.

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Cellphone drama

Paris Hilton has reportedly lost two mobile devices on a flight to the Philippines for a visit to promote a hotel resort.

Television footage showed Hilton combing through a bag looking upset while she was surrounded by airline staff at the Manila airport late Sunday after arriving from Dubai.

Manila radio station DZBB reported that airport and airline authorities are investigating.

In 2005, hackers gained access to Hilton's Sidekick cellphone and famously splashed the private mobile numbers of her celebrity friends online.

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Box set about Presley's breakout year of 1956 to be unveiled during Elvis Week in Memphis

Studios take bite from the same apple

Next year, a pair of live-action adventure flicks based on Snow White will come out in theatres just months apart.

The first, still-unnamed Snow White movie is set for release March 16. That gives moviegoers two and a half months before Snow White and the Huntsman on June 1. Executives are confident that both projects can succeed, given their differences in stars, tone and plot.

This cinematic standoff pits a couple of "frenemy" studios against each other — newbie studio Relativity Media and its longtime distribution partner, Universal Pictures.

Since 2005, Relativity had provided financial backing for most of Universal's new movies in a deal that was to last through 2015. But Relativity has been eager to make money from distributing as well.

GETTY IMAGES

▶ Charlize Theron is set to play an evil queen.

So in June, Relativity passed its co-financing deal with Universal to Relativity's financial backer, Elliott Management. That paved the way for the two studios to compete head to head — Relativity with the unnamed movie and Universal with Huntsman.

"It's the nature of competition. It's the nature of this business," said Tucker Tooley, Relativity's president of worldwide production.

Universal executives declined to comment.

Executives argue that the two Snow White movies are spaced far enough apart so that advertising one won't inadvertently drive people to the other.

Most movies make 95 per cent of their sales in the first four weeks. So there's plenty of time to get refreshed and go out again.

"Ten weeks in the movie business is a lifetime," said Huntsman producer Joe Roth.

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Sturgess comes home

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HANDOUT

▶ Anne Hathaway and Jim Sturgess star in One Day.

For British actor Jim Sturgess, filming the romantic drama One Day was like coming home again.

"It was kind of cool," said the Across the Universe star recently in New York. "I've done one other film in London but it was sort of nice to shoot on streets that I know and recognize and walk down in my everyday life."

Set in England, Edinburgh and Paris, One Day is based on the international bestselling book by David Nicholls and features Sturgess and Anne Hathaway as two English chums whose love blossoms as they reunite on an anniversary date over 20 years.

"I never made a film where the book is so much of a help," insisted Sturgess, who contributes the involvement of Nicholls to the filming's ease.

"To make an adaptation (and) have the writer who wrote the book write the screenplay for the film; to have him around on set, to dive into the book and just read more thoroughly about this scene that you're in at that particular time was a massive help."

Published in more than 30 countries, One Day will undoubtedly have a dedicated following when the film hits theatres this Friday.

For Sturgess, that also means there will be a lot of scrutinizing eyes watching his performance measure up to the character in the novel. But he is likely hoping fans' opinions are slightly less critical than his own. "A lot of people read books and think of actors to help get an image of the character but I don't really do that. I think of types of people so I had a type of person in my head and then suddenly I had to put my face in there," laughed Sturgess. "(It was like) what are you casting me for? This is all wrong."

DVD Releases

Jane Eyre
Genre: Drama
Director: Cary Fukunaga
Stars: Mia Wasikowska
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Mia Wasikowska commands the title role for the 19th Jane Eyre, and like a distaff version of 007, she's a heroine who shakes and stirs. Luminous in The Kids are All Right and Alice in Wonderland, Wasikowska makes drab seem rad in director Cary Fukunaga's insightful rendering of Bronte's gothic love story, a new classic version of this oft-told tale.

She's superbly matched with Michael Fassbender, the charming chameleon of Hunger and Inglourious Basterds, who as Jane's mysterious swain Edward Rochester is a figure at once menacing and vulnerable.

Rounding out the impeccable cast are Judi Dench as Rochester's loyal housekeeper Mrs. Fairfax, and Jamie Bell as the starched clergyman St. John Rivers.

Fukunaga's vision, in concert with screenwriter Moira Buffini (Tamara Drewe), strips the Bronte novel to its dark roots about the physical and emotional travails of young orphan Jane.

The two main protagonists have been given small but significant personality makeovers: Jane is less pious and Rochester is less verbose than in the novel. Wasikowska and Fassbender do such a superb job in their roles, and match together so well, that no one need fear any disservice to Bronte's everlasting intention: a love story where the woman is the equal to the man.

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Baby on way for Duff and Canadian hubby

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Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie

Former child star grows up
Breaks the news on anniversary

Hilary Duff and husband Mike Comrie know how to celebrate an anniversary — by starting a family. The singer and actress took to her official website to announce that she's expecting her first child. "This weekend, Mike and I are celebrating our one year anniversary," Duff posted. "We also want to share the exciting news that baby makes three! We are extremely happy and ready to start this new chapter of our lives. Thanks to everyone for the continued love and support throughout the years." METRO

You did what this weekend?

Tara Reid announces engagement, marriage, from Greece Shares info via Twitter within the span of a day

Tara Reid had a whirlwind weekend in Greece, first announcing via Twitter that she and a man named Zack Kehayov were engaged.

But mere hours later, she updated her status again. "Just got married in Greece. I love being a wife." Reid was previously engaged to Internet entrepreneur Michael Axtmann, but called it off in April 2010. METRO

Tara Reid

Reese gets inked up?

Reese Witherspoon showed off her beach-ready body — and some surprising new body art — while vacationing in Hawaii recently, according to Us Weekly. The bikini-clad Oscar-winner was spotted beachside with husband Jim Toth Sunday, where a tattoo of a star flanked by two birds was prominently displayed on Witherspoon's abdomen. The ink was first spotted over the July 4th weekend, but it wasn't clear at the time if it was permanent. METRO

Reese WItherspoon

It's his party and he'll flirt if he wants to

Joe Jonas celebrated his 22nd birthday in Las Vegas over the weekend with a day of parties at a number of clubs, according to People magazine.

Jonas — whose actual birthday was yesterday — started the day poolside at the Liquid Pool Lounge.

"Female fans surrounded the area, trying to get a glimpse of him in his bathing suit," a source says.

He got more female attention as the night went on, which was fine by him.

"I'm single," the birthday boy admitted to Hollyscoop. METRO

Quick Dish

Johnny Depp

Remake of Lone Ranger a no-go

SORRY JOHNNY. Looks like Johnny Depp won't be riding off into the sunset in a big-screen remake of The Lone Ranger, as Disney reportedly pulled the plug on the film project after producers were unable to bring down the whopping $250 million budget, according to Deadline. Depp, who was going to play Tonto, is reportedly still optimistic something can be worked out. METRO

Celebrity tweets

@mindykaling
"I really don't want Bar Rafaeli to get back together with Leonardo diCaprio again if this Blake Lively thing blows over."

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"I'm in London any cool stuff I should do?"

@RitaWilson

"Working vs. tweeting? I forget to tweet when I work!"

@SteveMartinToGo

"Playing computer chess with myself, but finding it hard to climb on desk, straddle monitor and look down."

Jessica Alba

Stork visits Alba again

Jessica Alba gave birth to her second daughter over the weekend, she announced on Facebook. Haven Garner Warren weighed in at 7 pounds.

"Big sister Honor couldn't be more excited about the new addition to our family," Alba wrote.

"Thank you for all of your support during my pregnancy. It means the world to me."

Alba previously told Ellen DeGeneres that she'd taken "hypnobirth classes" to prepare for baby No. 2.

"It's not like the clock in front of your face and you go out and you wake up and you got a baby," she joked. "Basically my husband takes me through sort of a meditation. It's not like a weird thing." METRO

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Hospitals

Canadians are more likely to catch a bug while receiving care than people in almost any other affluent country. Here are rates of health care-associated infections, from the World Health Organization:
Canada: 11.6%
U.K.: 9%
Spain: 8.1%

CELIA MILNE

Researchers find new ADHD genes, some also seen in autism, schizophrenia

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▶ Recent studies have shown that patients who walked shortened their hospital stay by an average of a day and a half.

Walk before you run

Studies show that patients who are mobile during their hospital visits get released earlier

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When Granny's in hospital, she might recover more quickly if she walks the corridors.

Several studies worldwide have found that elderly patients who are mobile while in hospital get released earlier than those who stay in bed.

"Walking really does pay off," says Efrat Shadmi, a researcher at Haifa University in Israel and co-author of a new study.

The study involved 485 patients over age 70 who were hospitalized for at least two conditions over two days or more. There were two groups: those who stayed in bed or seated next to their bed, and those who walked around their room and the hospital ward. The patients who walked shortened their hospital stay by an average of a day and a half.

"Higher levels of mobility emerges as an important factor associated with shorter length of stay."
DR. ANNA ZISBERG

"Higher levels of mobility emerges as an important factor associated with shorter length of stay," reported Shadmi and colleague Dr. Anna Zisberg in the Archives of Internal Medicine.

Mobility was beneficial for patients regardless of their functional status, age, cognitive ability, sex, and severity of illness.

Older patients might mistakenly believe they are supposed to stay in bed in order to get better.

This is not the case.

They can lose muscle power fast if they don't walk around.

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▶ Dieting just got easier.

DIETING

Log on and lose weight

Dietitians of Canada has improved its online tool to help Canadians plan meals, set goals for healthy eating and physical activity and track the results.

The national dietitians group said last week that the bilingual eaTracker, operational since 2005, has been updated. More than 75,000 of its 307,000 users have signed up since 2010.

"Using their feedback, we've updated the tool to help consumers make their best food and activity choices to support their good health," registered dietitian Lynn Roblin said in a release.

"It's a minefield out there for consumers with so much food and nutrition information; eaTracker provides one-stop shopping for consumers."

Check out eatracker.ca for more information.

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Autism risk in younger siblings higher: study

Overall threat to relations nearly double what it was previously thought

Parents of autistic children have long been told there's a roughly one in 10 chance a younger sibling may also develop the disorder, but a large international study suggests the actual risk is substantially higher.

The study by the international Baby Siblings Research Consortium, published Monday in the journal Pediatrics, estimates the overall risk at almost 19 per cent after studying 664 infant siblings with at least one older brother or sister with autism spectrum disorder.

Researchers found the risk was even higher in some cases: 26 per cent for male infants and more than 32 per cent for youngsters with more than one older sibling with autism.

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▶ There is strong evidence that genetic factors play a critical role in the development of autism.

"This is the largest study of the siblings of children with autism ever conducted," lead author Sally Ozonoff of the University of California at Davis, said in a statement. "There is no previous study that identified a risk of recurrence that is this high."

But she said it's important to recognize the estimates are averaged across all the families that participated in the study, a collaborative effort involving researchers from the U.S., Canada and other countries. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Autism

What is it?

Disease factors Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a life-long neurodevelopmental condition that typically appears before age three and significantly affects a child's ability to think, communicate and interact with others.

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Clam rice topped with fried baby clams, fried onions, chili peppers and peanuts ($7.25).

Just a few minutes off International Avenue (17th Ave. S.E.) is Song Huong, a tucked away restaurant serving specialties from central Vietnam, along with more familiar Vietnamese cuisine like beef noodle soup .

We started with steamed pork and shrimp tapioca dumplings ($6.25). The earthy minced pork and shrimp filling was nicely balanced by the gelatinous dough and infused with flavour from its banana leaf wrapping.

We continued with bun bo hue ($6.95), a special noodle soup dish with rounded rice noodles and orangey broth. The version was topped with Vietnamese sausage, beef shank and cubes of pig blood jelly. The sweet and complex broth reminded me of lotus root.

The clam rice ($7.25) was amazing. Rice is topped with fried baby clams, fried onions, chili peppers and peanuts and served with a bowl of broth. The addictive dish featured contrasting salty, spicy and sweet flavours and various textures.

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Rating: 4 out of 5

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Honey Mustard Catch

Expand your child's palate — and satisfy yours — with these delicious haddock sandwiches. They use whole-wheat buns and the fish is baked rather than fried, making it a healthier option.

Preparation:

1. Slice buns in half. Combine ingredients for mayo mixture and spread 15 ml (1 tbsp) on the bottom half of each bun. Place lettuce and haddock on top, then add remaining bun half.

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Ingredients:

Honey Mustard Catch
- 4 haddock fillets (each 165 g/6 oz), baked
- 4 whole-wheat buns
- 4 large leaves romaine lettuce
- 4 slices (each 30 g/1 oz) low-fat cheddar cheese

Honey Mustard Mayo
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) low-fat mayonnaise-type dressing
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) Dijon mustard or honey mustard
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) honey or agave syrup (if using Dijon mustard)

The joy of ice cream minus the sugar

This tasty recipe relies on the sweetness of mangos, grapes and bananas rather than artificial sweetener

MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This recipe makes three servings.

This ice cream is so healthy that sometimes you can serve it to your kids for breakfast. No, really.

You do need a food processor to make this frozen fruit-based treat, but the result is similar to soft serve ice cream.

And since it has no added sugar, you don't feel guilty about letting your kids add candy sprinkles to complete the ice-cream effect.

You can also get creative and use other toppings such as crushed cookies, peanuts, chocolate chips, shredded coconut or your own favourite sundae toppings.

If you find it too thick, simply add water, orange juice or lemon juice until you get the consistency you want.

Frozen grapes are a great treat on their own, too. To freeze them, all you have to do is wash fresh grapes and then arrange in an even layer on a baking sheet or pan. Freeze until firm, then transfer to a bag or container for longer storage.

And while not essential, the salt in the recipe goes a long way to heightening the natural sweetness of the fruits.

If you have frozen pop moulds, pour any leftovers into those and freeze for a great treat for later.

Ingredients:

- 1 bag (284 g/10 oz) frozen mango chunks
- 250 ml (1 cup) frozen red grapes
- 1 banana
- Pinch salt
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) orange juice
- Candy sprinkles (optional)

Preparation:

1. In a food processor, combine all ingredients. Process until very smooth, 2 to 3 minutes. You may need to stop and scrape the sides of the bowl once or twice to ensure all of the fruit is processed.

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TRY TO MAKE OTHERS FEEL GOOD

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Dear Charles the Butler: Where is the line between being well mannered, and simply faking it?
Just sayin'

Dear Just Sayin':

What a great question! A well-mannered person always puts themselves in someone else's shoes first and never attempts to belittle others or make them feel badly.

One of the absolute golden rules of etiquette is to make others feel good. Someone who is polite and well mannered will always do their best to make others around them feel comfortable, no matter how awkward the situation.

Someone who is false or disingenuous doesn't worry about others' feelings or making others feel comfortable in social situations. These people rely on what they see in the movies and on television for their cues to good manners and proper conduct. In practice, however, nothing could be further from the truth!

HAVE A QUESTION? EMAIL CHARLES AT ASKCHARLESTHEBUTLER@METRONEWS.CA.

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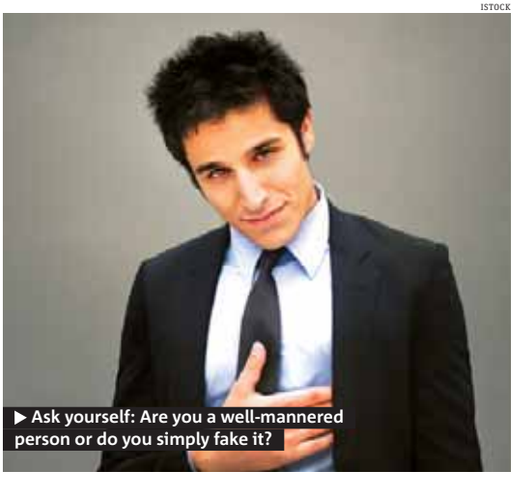

▶ Ask yourself: Are you a well-mannered person or do you simply fake it?

IGNORE POP CULTURE: COUGAR IS JUST A WORD

TWO SISTERS

As a woman approaches 40, popular culture begins to get nasty (in all sorts of ways). One particularly galling change is that a 40-ish woman enjoying a night out with the girls suddenly gets labelled a "cougar" and is automatically reduced to a thing of ridicule — regardless of her marital status. I hate that! So my question is, can a woman of a certain age still have fun? If so, how?
Miaow

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Claire: Dear Miaow,

I'm going to assume that you and your friends aren't wearing any of the following: Lipliner, spandex (unless it's in the Spanx that nobody can see), Lucite heels, spike heels, anything shorter than two-inches above the knee, animal-print clothing so tight that the seams go white when you sit down.

I'm also assuming you're not showing: The kind of cleavage you can lose your appetizer in, underwear that is visible, or dance moves that involve you spanking yourself.

If these assumptions are correct, my advice is to ignore pop culture.

There is nothing more attractive than a woman who is happy, so if a night out with the girls makes you happy, tell pop culture to stick it where the leopard print don't shine.

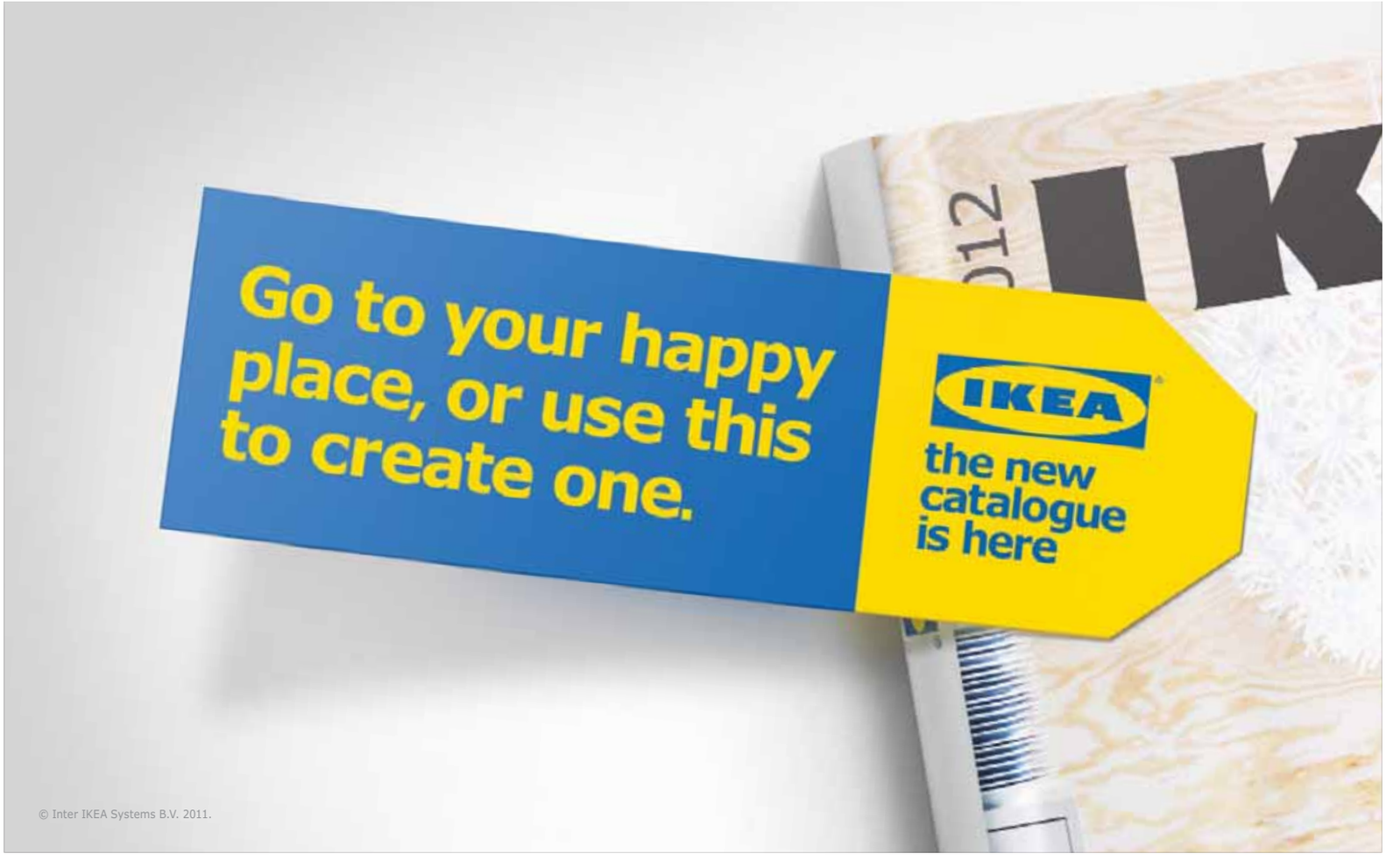
Andrea: Dear Miaow,

Wait, in your 40s, shouldn't you be sitting at home mending clothes and preparing your hard-working man a steak?

No, you're not, because women broke through that stereotype. That, or you hate sewing. If you're out with the girls having a blast, what does it matter if you're dubbed a cougar? Would you prefer Mama Bear? Redwood? MILF?

As long as you see yourself as someone genuinely having fun vs. trying to beat away the aging process by corrupting young bucks, don't worry about the name calling.

Call people out on it when they're being obnoxious. You're an adult; you can handle it.



Please mind the gap, kids

ON MONEY

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Gap years are a terrific experience if you build in money management skills.

I'm a huge fan of gap years for high school graduates. Many parents worry that kids who take a break before going to college or university will come to love the freedom too much to hit the books again.

I say, don't fret. Why? Two words — minimum wage. It takes only a few months for your young adult to grasp the idea that bottom of the barrel income is the norm for those with only a high school diploma.

It's more important than ever before for young adults to develop money management skills.

The 2011 TD Canada Trust Student Finances survey discovered that 58 per cent of post-secondary students are anxious and stressed about their finances.

A gap year is a great way to build financial skills, while setting money aside to reduce reliance on student loans and lines of credit during post-secondary studies at the same time.

Another benefit is that the money saved might mean less need for a part-time job during the school year. Work is a great learning experience but it can also detract from academics and campus life.

This is what the bottom line looks like for a 35-hour week (one full-time or two part-time jobs) at or close to minimum wage for 50 weeks. I've used $10 an hour, though the provincial rates vary from $8.80 in Alberta to $10.25 in Ontario.

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▶ With savvy planning, taking a gap year before starting college or university can be a terrific way to gain money smarts.

This amounts to $8,750 in savings; $4,375 for personal spending, and $4,375 for food and rent.

With the youth unemployment rate ranging from nearly 15 per cent to over 20 per cent it can be difficult for young adults to find full-time work.

Even so, help your gap year youngster develop a basic plan for whatever is earned and the savings will be appreciated down the road.

Gap-year goals

A good rule-of-thumb for managing gap-year earnings for not-so-young ones still living at home:

- 50% alloted to savings
- 25% for personal use
- 25% for food and rent
- Parents should stash the household expense cash away into an education account to be used later on when it's needed.

STAY ON COURSE

FUN AND FRUGAL

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Investors are feeling vulnerable, but don't let market uncertainly derail your goals.

The best way to calm your investment worries is to focus on your long-term net worth goals. The next best way is to save more. Here are five fundamental money management principles to stick to.

Plan: People don't just stumble upon wealth. They create a plan with timelines to reduce debt and invest in assets.

Get help: Who are you turning to during this financial turmoil? Get professional financial help from a financial advisor. Ask for referrals from friends and interview at least three. Hiring an advisor can help calm your nerves as well as develop your financial plan and ensure you're staying on track to accomplish your financial goals.

Be frugal: It's never a good time to overspend. But, with a skittish market, now is really not a good time. Shaky markets can lead to job losses and further economic slowdown. Buy only what you need and stick to a budget. If you've got debt, get rid of it fast by setting up automatic payment plans through online banking and tackling high-interest debt. Pay a little extra on payday — even if it's only $20.

Invest: If you haven't started investing, get on it. If you have, invest more. Investing early allows compounded interest and reinvested returns to grow your money greater than if you wait until mid-life to start. The key with investing is contributing regularly to a plan and owning the right types of investments suited to your investment objectives.

Stats show we're living longer and the cost of living is increasing. Thus, experts now recommend saving 15 to 20 per cent. The easiest way to step it up is by increasing your contributions to a work retirement plan.

Employers often match contributions, which is essentially free money. Alternatively, increase your contributions through automatic deductions from your bank.

Give: Giving doesn't just happen; you have to plan to give. So, build some type of giving into your financial plan.

Sticking to tried and true financial principles will serve you well, no matter how the stock market performs.

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‘One of the toughest guys’

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▶ Rick Rypien has died at the age of 27.

Enforcer Rick Rypien found dead in his Alberta home Former Canuck had signed with Jets

Winnipeg Jets forward Rick Rypien has been found dead in his Alberta home.

The Jets confirmed the 27-year-old forward’s death in a statement last night.

“We are deeply saddened to confirm Rick’s passing,” the statement read.

“As many people are aware, he had strong ties to True North Sports & Entertainment, the Winnipeg Jets Hockey Club, the former Manitoba Moose Hockey Club and the Vancouver Canucks. We would like to express our sincere sympathies to the Rypien family as well as Rick’s friends.”

The RCMP in Crowsnest Pass, Alta., said they received a call at 12:30 p.m. MT concerning a “sudden and non-suspicious” death.

Fans created a Facebook tribute page shortly after the reports of the 27-year-old’s death surfaced, and former and current teammates posted condolences on Twitter.

Rypien is the second active NHL player found dead in the off-season. Former New York Rangers enforcer Derek Boogaard died in May due to an accidental mix of alcohol and the painkiller oxycodone.

Prior to joining the Jets, Rypien, the cousin of former NFL quarterback Mark Rypien, spent parts of six seasons in the Canucks organization, though personal issues had plagued part of his time in Vancouver.

“Rick has been a beloved member of the Canucks family for the past six years. Rick was a great teammate and friend to our players, coaches and staff,” the Canucks said in a statement. “We send our deepest condolences to the Rypien family at this most difficult time.”

The native of Coleman, Alta., made headlines last October when he pushed a Minnesota Wild fan after leaving the ice following a fight during a game in St. Paul. Rypien was handed a six-game suspension and later apologized for the incident.

Rypien had just one assist in nine games with the Vancouver Canucks last season after leaving the team because of personal issues but later returned with the AHL’s Manitoba Moose. It was the second time in three years Rypien left the team to deal with undisclosed personal matters.

“I will always have the memories from Vancouver with Rick ... also pound for pound (he) was one of the toughest guys out there,” posted New York Islanders forward Michael Grabner, a former teammate of Rypien’s in Vancouver.

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“Sad to hear about Rick Rypien. I was looking forward to playing with him in Winnipeg. Thoughts are with his family and friends.”

JETS CAPTAIN ANDREW LADD, IN A TWITTER POST

Crosby won’t be rushed

Sidney Crosby’s summer vacation is almost over. Still, there’s no telling when the Pittsburgh Penguins star will return to work.

General manager Ray Shero said yesterday the former MVP is still dealing with concussion-like symptoms and it’s too soon to know if Crosby will be available when the Penguins open camp next month.

“There’s no expectation from me that he won’t be ready or he will be ready,” Shero said.

Crosby hasn’t played in a game since Jan. 5, missing the rest of the regular season and Pittsburgh’s first-round playoff loss to Tampa Bay as he slowly recovered from a concussion. He said in April he would be back for training camp, but with about a month to go before the team reports, Shero wouldn’t guarantee No. 87 will be in uniform.

The 24-year-old Crosby has spent the summer at home in Nova Scotia working out on his own.

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Sports in brief

Fabregas joins Barcelona

SOCCER. Cesc Fabregas’ transfer to Barcelona is complete after the Spain midfielder signed a five-year contract yesterday. Barcelona said it paid 29 million euros ($42 million) to Arsenal with extra variables set to take the figure to 39 million euros ($56 million).

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thome gets 600th homer

MLB. Minnesota slugger Jim Thome became the eighth player to hit 600 home runs, connecting twice in a 9-6 win over the Detroit Tigers last night. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Quoted

“I want to keep pitching for the Cubs. It was a moment of frustration Friday night, and I pitched so bad I wanted to retire, you know, I don’t want to be making $18 million and pitch like crap.”

CUBS PITCHER CARLOS ZAMBRANO. ZAMBRANO SAYS HE’D LIKE TO PITCH AGAIN FOR CHICAGO AND WAS SIMPLY FRUSTRATED WHEN HE TOLD CLUB PERSONNEL HE WANTED TO RETIRE AFTER HIS MOST RECENT START.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	73	46	.613	—
New York	73	46	.613	—
Tampa Bay	64	55	.538	9
Toronto	61	59	.508	12½
Baltimore	46	72	.390	26½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	64	57	.529	—
Cleveland	60	57	.513	2
Chicago	60	60	.500	3½
Minnesota	53	67	.442	10½
Kansas City	50	72	.410	14½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	69	52	.570	—
Los Angeles	65	56	.537	4
Oakland	53	67	.442	15½
Seattle	52	67	.437	16

Last night's results

Minnesota 9, Detroit 6

N.Y. Yankees 7, Kansas City 4

Baltimore at Oakland

Texas at L.A. Angels

Toronto at Seattle,

Sunday's Results

Minnesota at Cleveland, ppd., rain

Tampa Bay at New York, ppd., rain

Toronto 5, L.A. Angels 4, 10 innings

Baltimore 8, Detroit 5

Chicago White Sox 6, Kansas City 2

Texas 7, Oakland 6

Seattle 5, Boston 3

Today's games

Tampa Bay (Shields 11-9) at Boston (Lester 11-6), 1:05 p.m., 1st game

Minnesota (Blackburn 7-9) at Detroit (Verlander 17-5), 7:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Niemann 7-4) at Boston (Bedard 4-7), 7:10 p.m., 2nd game

Cleveland (Jimenez 1-0) at Chicago White Sox (Floyd 10-10), 8:10 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Nova 11-4) at Kansas City (Duffy 3-6), 8:10 p.m.

Baltimore (Matusz 1-4) at Oakland (Moscoso 5-6), 10:05 p.m.

Texas (D.Holland 10-4) at L.A. Angels (Chatwood 6-8), 10:05 p.m.

Toronto (Mills 1-2) at Seattle (Vargas 7-10), 10:10 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

Tampa Bay at Boston, 1:35 p.m.

Baltimore at Oakland, 3:35 p.m.

Minnesota at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.

Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.

Texas at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.

Toronto at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	78	41	.655	—
Atlanta	71	51	.582	8½
New York	58	62	.483	20½
Washington	57	62	.479	21
Florida	56	65	.463	23

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	71	51	.582	—
St. Louis	65	57	.533	6
Cincinnati	59	62	.488	11½
Pittsburgh	57	63	.475	13
Chicago	54	68	.443	17
Houston	38	84	.311	33

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	68	53	.562	—
San Francisco	66	56	.541	2½
Colorado	57	66	.463	12
Los Angeles	55	65	.458	12½
San Diego	54	68	.443	14½

Last night's results

Atlanta 5, San Francisco 4

Pittsburgh 6 St. Louis 2

Chicago Cubs at Houston

L.A. Dodgers at Milwaukee

Colorado 7, Florida 4

N.Y. Mets at San Diego

Sunday's results

San Diego 7, Cincinnati 3

San Francisco 5, Florida 2

Chicago Cubs 6, Atlanta 5

Washington at Philadelphia, ppd., rain

Milwaukee 2, Pittsburgh 1, 10 innings

L.A. Dodgers 7, Houston 0

Arizona 5, N.Y. Mets 3

St. Louis 6, Colorado 2

Tonight's games

Arizona (Collmenter 7-7) at Philadelphia (Halladay 15-4), 7:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Leake 10-7) at Washington (Wang 1-2), 7:05 p.m.

St. Louis (C.Carpenter 8-8) at Pittsburgh (Karstens 9-6), 7:05 p.m.

San Francisco (J.Sanchez 4-7) at Atlanta (Delgado 0-1), 7:10 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Dempster 10-8) at Houston (Myers 3-12), 8:05 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 10-9) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 13-8), 8:10 p.m.

Florida (Ani.Sanchez 6-6) at Colorado (Chacin 9-9), 8:40 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Niese 11-9) at San Diego (Luebke 4-6), 10:05 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

Chicago Cubs at Houston, 2:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets at San Diego, 6:35 p.m.

Arizona at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.

Cincinnati at Washington, 7:05 p.m.

St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.

San Francisco at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.

Florida at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.

SUNDAY

BLUE JAYS 5, ANGELS 4 (10 INN.)

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Bourjos cf	4	1	2	1	YEscor ss	3	1	0	0
Callasp 3b	3	0	0	1	EThms lf	3	1	1	2
Abreu dh	4	1	2	0	RDavis ph	1	0	0	0
TrHntr rf	4	1	1	2	Teahen pr-lf	1	0	0	0
Trumo 1b	4	0	0	0	Bautist rf	4	1	3	1
V.Wells lf	4	0	0	0	Lind 1b	5	0	0	0
HKndrc 2b	4	0	0	0	Encrnc dh	5	0	2	1
Aybar ss	4	0	0	0	Rasms cf	4	1	1	0
BoWlsn c	3	1	1	0	Lawrie 3b	4	0	1	1
Arencii c	4	0	0	0					
JMcDnl 2b	4	1	2	0					
Totals	**34**	**4**	**6**	**4**	**Totals**		**38**	**5**	**10** **5**

Los Angeles	201	010	000	0—4
Toronto	000	201	001	1—5

Two outs when winning run scored.

DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Los Angeles 1, Toronto 7. 2B—Bourjos (21), Bo.Wilson (6), Rasmus (5), Lawrie (3), Jo.McDonald (8). 3B—Bourjos (8). HR—Tor.Hunter (15), E.Thames (7), Bautista (34). SB—Abreu 2 (17), Lawrie (1). S—Y.Escobar. SF—Callaspo.

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Haren	7	5	3	3	0	5
S.Downs H,20	1	2	0	0	0	0
Walden BS,8-34	1	2	1	1	0	1
Rodney L,2-5	1-3	0	1	1	2	1
Takahashi	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
Cecil	7	5	4	4	0	3
Janssen	1	0	0	0	0	1
F.Francisco	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rauch W,5-3	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:52. A—23,355 (49,260).

NFL

PRE-SEASON

Last night's result

Houston 20 N.Y. Jets 16

Thursday, Aug. 18

New England at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 19

Washington at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.

Carolina at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

Detroit at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.

Kansas City at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.

Arizona at Green Bay, 8 p.m.

Atlanta at Jacksonville, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 20

Oakland at San Francisco, 8 p.m.

Tennessee at St. Louis, 8 p.m.

New Orleans at Houston, 8 p.m.

Buffalo at Denver, 8:30 p.m.

Minnesota at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 21

Cincinnati at N.Y. Jets, 7 p.m.

San Diego at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 22

Chicago at N.Y. Giants, 8 p.m.

CFL

WEEK SEVEN

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Winnipeg	7	6	1	0	182	130	12
Montreal	7	5	2	0	222	156	10
Hamilton	7	4	3	0	189	176	8
Toronto	7	1	6	0	160	215	2

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Calgary	7	5	2	0	194	172	10
Edmonton	7	5	2	0	173	154	10
B.C.	7	1	6	0	167	202	2
Saskatchewan	7	1	6	0	147	229	2

Saturday Results

Hamilton 37 Toronto 32

Winnipeg 30 B.C. 17

Friday Result

Calgary 45 Saskatchewan 35

Thursday Result

Montreal 27 Edmonton 4

WEEK EIGHT

Byes: Calgary, Hamilton, Montreal, Winnipeg

Thursday, Aug. 18

Saskatchewan at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 19

B.C. at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

LEADERS

SCORING

(x—scored two-point convert):

	TD	C	FG	S	Pts
Whyte, Mtl	0	23	19	1	81
Palardy, Wpg	0	15	19	4	76
Medlock, Ham	0	19	17	3	73
Duval, Edm	0	17	14	10	69
McCallum, BC	0	15	16	2	65
Paredes, Cal	0	17	13	4	60
E.Johnson, Sask	0	11	10	5	46
Stala, Ham	7	0	0	0	42
Prefontaine, Tor	0	12	9	1	40
Edwards, Wpg	5	0	0	0	30
Kackert, Tor	5	0	0	0	30
Richardson, Mtl	5	0	0	0	30
Stamps, Edm	5	0	0	0	30
Bratton, Mtl	4	0	0	0	24
Brown, BC	4	0	0	0	24
Cobourne, Ham	4	0	0	0	24
Cornish, Cal	4	0	0	0	24
Diedrick, Mtl	4	0	0	0	24
Foster, BC	4	0	0	0	24
Barnes, Edm	3	0	0	0	18
Brink, Wpg	3	0	0	0	18
Cates, Sask	3	0	0	0	18
Charles, Sask	3	0	0	0	18
Dressler, Sask	3	0	0	0	18
Green, Mtl	3	0	0	0	18
Porter, Edm	3	0	0	0	18
Rideau, Tor	3	0	0	0	18

SOCCER

MLS

Sunday's result

Houston 2 Portland 1

Tomorrow's games

Houston at New England, 7:30 p.m.

Portland at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday's game

D.C. United at Chicago, 9 p.m.

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Yesterday's result

Manchester City 4 Swansea City 0

GOLF

WORLD RANKING

Through Aug. 14

1. Luke Donald	Eng	10.28
2. Lee Westwood	Eng	8.44
3. Steve Stricker	USA	7.03
4. Martin Kaymer	Ger	6.98
5. Rory McIlroy	NIr	6.91
6. Phil Mickelson	USA	5.97
7. Adam Scott	Aus	5.80
8. Jason Day	Aus	5.62
9. Dustin Johnson	USA	5.54
10. Nick Watney	USA	5.40
11. Charl Schwartzel	SAf	5.29
12. Matt Kuchar	USA	5.24
13. Graeme McDowell	NIr	4.95
14. K.J. Choi	Kor	4.72
15. Bubba Watson	USA	4.66
16. Ian Poulter	Eng	4.28
17. Paul Casey	Eng	4.26
18. David Toms	USA	4.16
19. Robert Karlsson	Swe	4.04
20. Kim Kyung-Tae	Kor	3.74
21. Hunter Mahan	USA	3.71
22. Francesco Molinari	Ita	3.63
23. Anders Hansen	Den	3.59
24. Retief Goosen	SAf	3.54
25. Jim Furyk	USA	3.53
26. Martin Laird	Sco	3.51
27. Rickie Fowler	USA	3.45
28. Alvaro Quiros	Esp	3.43
29. Keegan Bradley	USA	3.41
29. Zach Johnson	USA	3.41
31. Matteo Manassero	Ita	3.40
32. Ernie Els	SAf	3.37
33. Tiger Woods	USA	3.31
34. Miguel Angel Jimenez	Esp	3.30
35. Darren Clarke	NIr	3.22
36. Justin Rose	Eng	3.12
37. Gary Woodland	USA	3.10
38. Jason Dufner	USA	3.10
39. Bo Van Pelt	USA	3.06
40. Bill Haas	USA	3.04
41. Louis Oosthuizen	SAf	2.94
42. Y.E. Yang	Kor	2.94
43. Ryo Ishikawa	Jpn	2.92
44. Tim Clark	SAf	2.90
45. Ryan Moore	USA	2.87
46. Geoff Ogilvy	Aus	2.87
47. Peter Hanson	Swe	2.86
48. Edoardo Molinari	Ita	2.84
49. Sergio Garcia	Esp	2.81
50. Robert Allenby	Aus	2.75
51. Brandt Snedeker	USA	2.74
52. Ryan Palmer	USA	2.66
53. Simon Dyson	Eng	2.63
54. Aaron Baddeley	Aus	2.62
55. Webb Simpson	USA	2.59
56. Rory Sabbatini	SAf	2.58
57. Jonathan Byrd	USA	2.52
58. Mark Wilson	USA	2.50
59. Lucas Glover	USA	2.43
60. Ben Crane	USA	2.41
61. Fredrik Jacobson	Swe	2.40
62. Scott Verplank	USA	2.37
63. Yuta Ikeda	Jpn	2.31
64. Ross Fisher	Eng	2.28
65. Sean O'Hair	USA	2.27
66. Anthony Kim	USA	2.23
67. Kevin Na	USA	2.19
68. Thomas Bjorn	Den	2.16
69. Charley Hoffman	USA	2.15
70. Jeff Overton	USA	2.14
71. Alexander Noren	Swe	2.14
72. J.B. Holmes	USA	2.14
73. Vijay Singh	Fji	2.12
74. Padraig Harrington	Irl	2.12
75. Richard Green	Aus	2.11

PGA TOUR FEDEXCUP LEADERS

Through Aug. 14

	Points	Money
1. Nick Watney	1,906	$4,397,269
2. Steve Stricker	1,865	$3,730,309
3. Luke Donald	1,856	$4,517,748
4. Keegan Bradley	1,621	$3,432,200
5. Phil Mickelson	1,601	$3,317,035
6. K.J. Choi	1,601	$3,768,242
7. Bubba Watson	1,577	$3,196,797
8. David Toms	1,487	$3,404,230
9. Gary Woodland	1,466	$2,840,349
10. Mark Wilson	1,461	$2,877,252

TENNIS

ATP-WTA WESTERN & SOUTHERN OPEN

At MASON, Ohio

Men

Singles — First Round

Richard Gasquet (12), France, def. Alexandr Dolgopolov, Ukraine, 6-1, 7-6 (4).

Fabio Fognini, Italy, def. Victor Troicki (14), Serbia, 6-4, 6-1.

Fernando Verdasco, Spain, def. Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, 6-3, 7-6 (4).

Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, def. Marsel Ilhan, Turkey, 6-3, 7-5.

Alex Bogomolov, Jr., U.S., def. Robby Ginepri, U.S., 6-4, 6-3.

Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

David Nalbandian, Argentina, def. Kei Nishikori, Japan, 6-4, 6-4.

Juan Monaco, Argentina, def. Tommy Haas, Germany, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-3.

Ryan Harrison, U.S., def. Juan Ignacio Chela, Argentina, 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles

First Round

Alex Bogomolov, Jr. and Steve Johnson, both U.S., def. James Blake and John Isner, both U.S., 2-6, 6-4, 10-7 (tiebreak).

Eric Butorac, U.S., and Jean-Julien Rojer, Netherlands Antilles, def. Gael Monfils and Gilles Simon, France, 6-1, 6-1.

Women

Singles — First Round

Christina McHale, U.S., def. Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1.

Ana Ivanovic (15), Serbia, def. Alexa Glatch, U.S., 6-0, 6-2.

Andrea Petkovic (9), Germany, def. Jarmila Gajdosova, Australia, 5-7, 7-6 (5), 6-2.

Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, def. Monica Niculescu, Romania, 0-6,7-6 (4), 6-3.

Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, def. Rebecca Marino, Vancouver, 7-5, 6-2.

Shahar Peer, Israel, def. Sabine Lisicki, Germany, 6-4, 7-6 (4).

Sara Errani, Italy, def. Sloane Stephens, U.S., 6-1, 7-5.

Zheng Jie, China, def. Julia Goerges, Germany, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.

Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, def. Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-2.

Svetlana Kuznetsova (14), Russia, def. Jill Craybas, U.S., 6-3, 6-4.

Petra Cetkovska, Czech Republic, def. Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Anastasia Rodionova, Australia, def. Polona Hercog, Slovenia, 6-0, 6-0.

Alona Bondarenko, Ukraine, def. Ayumi Morita, Japan, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, def. Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain, 6-3, 4-1, retired.

Petra Martic, Croatia, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 6-0.

Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, def. Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, 7-5, 6-3.

Doubles — First Round

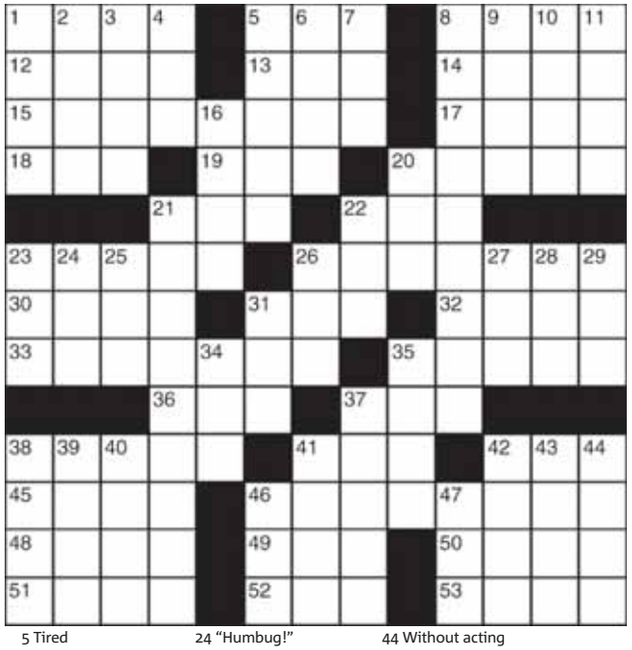
Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci, both Italy, def. Iveta Benesova and Barbora Zahlavova Strycova (6), both Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-3.

Sloane Stephens, U.S., and Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, def. Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spears, both U.S., 7-5, 2-6, 10-8 (tiebreak).

Johanna Larsson, Sweden, and Jasmin Woehr, Germany, def. Chan Yung-jan, Taiwan, and Anastasia Rodionova (8), Australia, 5-7, 6-4, 10-7 (tiebreak).

Natalie Grandin, South Africa, and Vladimira Uhlirova, Czech Republic, def. Kristina Barrois, Germany, and Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, 3-6, 6-3, 10-5 tiebreak.

Crossword



Across

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5 Witty one
8 Cotillion VIPs
12 Elliptical
13 Ram's mate
14 — podrida
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17 King of the jungle
18 Away from WSW
19 Day divs.
20 Roulette bet
21 Remuneration
22 Japanese theater
23 Monastery head
26 Shoulder-borne rocket launcher
30 False god
31 Insect
32 "Once — a time..."
33 Recorded a score, with "up"
35 Ancient port on the Tiber
36 Can metal
37 Exist
38 Place
41 By way of
42 Tackle the slopes
45 Bobcat
46 Highway with booths, e.g.
48 Tom Joad, for one
49 Noshed
50 Ringlet
51 Marries
52 Founda-tion
53 Wartime partner

Down

1 Apple's centre
2 Shakespeare's river
3 Hardy cabbage
4 Right angle
5 Tired
6 Piercing tools
7 Solidify
8 Home for Barbie, maybe
9 Director Kazan
10 United nations
11 Fell prey to quicksand
16 Conversation
20 Dickens pseudonym
21 Electorate's levies
22 Gripe repeatedly
23 "Wipeout" network
24 "Humbug!"
25 Sheepish remark?
26 Pal
27 Choose (for)
28 Japanese pond fish
29 Literary collection
31 QB Roethlisberger
34 Child
35 Verbal
37 Wasn't well
38 Decelerate
39 Youngster
40 Author Bagnold
41 Mark a ballot
42 Music category
43 Malden or Marx
44 Without acting
46 Bill
47 Nipper's co.

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

2		7		1		3	6	
	8	1						
			6					9
8		9	5					
4			1		2			7
					9	8		3
9					3			
						6	5	
	4	5		7		9		8

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

5	7	9	1	8	3	4	2	6
2	6	3	7	5	4	1	8	9
8	1	4	6	9	2	3	7	5
6	5	8	4	7	1	2	9	3
1	4	7	2	3	9	6	5	8
3	9	2	8	6	5	7	4	1
7	2	5	9	1	6	8	3	4
4	3	1	5	2	8	9	6	7
9	8	6	3	4	7	5	1	2

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A look at the weather

TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
Min 5° Max 21°	Min 7° Max 22°	Min 9° Max 24°

Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist
"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta". **WEEKDAYS 6AM**

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You have a right to express your opinions, even if they offend people who disagree with your outlook on life.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Anything you do on impulse today will most likely work out quite well, especially on the work front.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 A small sacrifice now could lead to big gains later on, so make the effort.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 When it comes to the real world, courage and confidence mean more than bits of paper.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 What you get today may not be what you think you deserve but it is exactly what you need, so don't make a fuss.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You are getting bogged down in trivia and need to stand back from what you are doing and see it in a wider context.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Enjoy life's contrasts today.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 An opportunity will arise today that demands an instant and emphatic response.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Everyone will be astonished by your bravery today.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Stick to your high standards today no matter how hard certain people try to persuade you to sell out.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Whatever you choose to do, partners and loved ones will back you up 100 per cent.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. If you hesitate you could miss out on something spectacular.

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